A Number of Persons Periah in the Flames-Many Lost-Exciting

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18 .- A fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the new Richmond Hotel. The alarm was sounded and the firemen responded promptly. The house centained a large number of guests, and their heartrending shricks could plainly be heard. Ladders were raised. nd as many as possible saved. A large er of guests were unable to effect their escape. At 4 o'clock the entire Lichmond Hotel, St. James Hall, and other property in the block were doomed to speedy destruction. The whole place burned like a tinder-box.

The corridor in the centre of the building acted as a great furnel, and as the flames streamed upward the guests found themselves imprisoned by a wall of fire. The screams of the guests could be heard for blocks. At many of the windows could be seen frightened guests in their night-clothes calling wildly for help. At the third-floor windows two guests were seen by the crowd to fall back into the flames. One man jumped from the fifth floor to the roof of a two-story wooden building adjoining. He was seriously in-

The number of persons injured is not exactly known. Hon. M. W. Barse, of Olan, was terribly burned about the hands and wrists. A number of insurance-men were in the building and sevare W. J. McKay, of Niagara Falls; C. W. Dubois, of Syracuse; W. S. Dewey, of Rochester, who escaped with bad burns; Clinton Bidwell, of Pittsburgh, badly burned.

At the Emergency Hospital are Charles Davis, of New York, hands and ct badly burned; H. B. Smith, of the North British Insurance Company, of New York, hands and feet burned; Edward Whelan, of New York, hands n a terrible condition. They are proimbly not fatally injured.

The Fitch Hospital contains about eight men and one woman. All are in pretty bad condition and more or less seriously injured. All are from out of town except the woman. Two injured persons are at the Sisters' Hospital and four are at the general hospital. The building was situated at the corner of Main and Engle streets, extending through to Washington street.

It is believed that at least twelve per-

sons were burned to death. Many are badly burned and injured. Mr. Whitaker reports that a large amount of diamonds were in the hotel

last night. E. B. Robertson, of Lambert & Co., had a stock valued at \$50. 000 deposited in the safe. Mr. Adler had room \$30,000 worth, and a Mr. Smith had another considerable stock, but the amount is not known. The botel building and the St. James

Hall were insured for \$90,000, which covers the loss of the Library Associa-tion. Stafford & Co.'s loss is \$75,000, and their insurance \$35,500. Fuller & Townsend, proprietors of the Boston clothing store, estimate their loss at \$50,000; covered by insurance. Peter Paul & Brothers lose \$30,000; insured. The loss of Ulbrich & Kingsley is \$35,-000; covered by insurance, Minor losses are estimated at \$10,000,

It is impossible to say just how many persons were killed and injured, but the number is large. Twelve are be-lieved to have lost their lives. The rapidity of the fire cutting off the means of escape led some persons to leap for life from the windows. Others got down the fire-escapes or on ladders raised by the fire department. The shricks and cries of the poor people in the upper stories of the burning neture were heartrending. One man mad with terror, leaped from the thirdstory window and was picked up from the stone sidewalk on Main street a mangled corpse. Several who succeeded in making their escape were badly injured and burned, and some of these will probably die. Others more fortunate escaped with slight injuries. There were one hundred and twenty-five persons in the hotel, seventy of whom were transient guests, eight boarders, and the remainder porters, bell-boys, families of the proprietors, and clerks. Twenty-two of these were rescued from the windows by the men, and a large number made their escape by other means. The origin of

e fire is not yet known. William H. Alport, night-clerk, says: e fire started in the cloak-room, nder the main stairway, at 3:50 o'clock There was nobody up but myself, Joe (the night porter), and Plummer (the bell-boy). I pulled all four of the fire-alarms on the different floors, and the people came flying down stairs in their night-clothes. The fire followed the stairways and elevator, and inside of five minutes reached the top floor. I rushed out of doors after doing all I

The spread of the flames is said to have been frightful in its rapidity. The elevator shaft served as a flue for the flames, and they rushed up it to the top floor in a very few minutes. As the guests were roused and saw the interior xits cut off they turned to the windows. They could be seen in their nightclothes standing out clear and vivid be-fore the lurid back-ground of flames. Their screams were horrible to hear, and they could be heard for blocks. The flames spread to the southeast side of the hotel first. The firemen did noble work, and confined the fire to the narrow limits of the three buildings named. Their work of rescue had many exciting incidents. The telegraph wires were, as usual, in the way of the ladder brigade and much valuable time was lost in getting ladders past them.

Among the guests in the hotel were about twenty insurance agents, who had come on to adjust the losses of the great fire at Miller, Greiner & Co. and the Courier office of Tuesday. Perhaps the most thrilling escape of any was of Pres. Whittaker, stepson of Proprietor Stafford. He roomed in the fifth story, and when aroused stepped to the window and looked down for a few seconds. Then he deliberately dressed himself, and, emerging from the window, stood on the stone-capping above the window beneath. From capping he stepped to the next one along the front of the building, and proceeded in this manner to the Hayes truck-ladder at the other extremity of the front.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The burned building was crected in 1856 for hotel purposes, and was called the St. James Hotel. The hotel was not a success financially, and after a struggling existence it passed, in 1864, into the hands of the Young Men's Christian
Association. After the Association
gave up its rooms in the old building,
in October last, the firm of Stafford &
Co. took a lease of the property for hotel purposes for a term
of years. The new hotel, christened
Richmond, furnished and decorated
with rare taste and elegance, was with rare taste and, elegance, was opened for business on February 20th— less than a month ago. One of the most admired features of the Richmond most admired features of the Richmond was the rotunds, a so-called rectangular open court in the middle of the building covered by a skylight. It was a pleasant place for the guests to gather—galleries are in the rotunds on each floor—and visitors said it reminded them of some of the finest of southern hotels which had this feature. The main stairways and two elevators clustered around this court. When the

fire came it found here the quickest

way of spreading.

The large structure adjoining the botel on Eagle and Washington stre 4s, and known as St. James Hall, was occupied by Bunnell's museum. The building and contents were totally destroyed.

THE KILLED. So far as known, the killed are Wilson Furcell, formerly of R. G. Dun & Co.; Katie Kent, servant, and an unknown man and unknown woman, who lost their lives by jumping; and Martin Osborne, day clerk of the Rich-mond Hotel. Osborne's body was not found, and his death is assured because of the location of his room and because he is missing Fut R. M. Humes, travelling agent, who escaped by rushing through the fames and was badly burned, reports that he hade good-bye to five persons who were, like himself, hemmed in by the flames after they got as far as the kitchen-roof. They were afraid to risk the rush that Humes made, and remained to certain death. THE INJURED.

The following is a list of the injured at Emergency Hospital: Edward Whee-lan, 256 Liberty street, Newberg, burned about the feet and hands; Wilham J. Mackay, Niagara Falls, feet, back, and arms burned : Perry Davis New York, bands and feet injured; H. B. Smith, of Syracuse, face, hands, and feet burned. At the Sisters' Hospital all being very seriously injured: Nolan, badly burned about the bodymay not recover; Maggie Mubrach, seriously burned about the body, and hands; a man name very seriously injured Fanny Harvey, seriously burned Frederick Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, severely injured about the face, hands, and feet; William A. Haven, of He-lena, Mon., burned about the hands, eet, and face, and suffering from the shock—he is chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad; Edwin A. Scranton, Pa., serious burns about the face, hands, and feet; Henry B. Rumsey, New York, burns all over the body; C. M. Dubois, Syracuse. severely burned all over the bodyis general agent of the Com mercial Insurance Company; Jacob Kohn, New York, badly injured by jumping from the fourth floor—he broke his back and one leg and was also burned about the head, arms, and body May Wittie, of this city, burned about the face and arms; Matthew Shannon, slightly injured; Clinton Bidwell, burned in the face; Nellie Welch, face and hands burned; Mrs. Kate Pierce. lightly burned. These last all live in his city and were part of the hotel help. The wife and daughter of Mr. Mann, one of the proprietors, were badly burned, but are in private quarters. A number of the other injured persons are also being cared for at private houses. There were many narrow escapes and a num

ber of instances of personal bravery and self-sacrifice by both inmates of the hotel and firemen rescuers. REVISED LIST OF DEAD AND DYING. There are no additional details to re port except the following revised list of dead and dying. As far as can be as-certained the dead are as follows: Kate Kent, servant; Minnie Kelly, servant; Katie Pierce, servant; Wilson Purcell of R. G. Dun & Co.; Mark Osborne, day clerk at the hotel; — Johnson, a Toronto railway man; Kate Wolf, of Lockport, servant

The dying are Jacob Kohn, New York; Henry B. Rumsey, New York; Maggie Mulrach, Buffalo; Mary Nolan, Buffalo; and Edward Whelan, Newurgh A servant-girl named Walsh is be

ieved also to be among the dead. The walls of the burned building are menace to life, and until they are razed and the ruins cooled no search for the bodies can be made. It is un-doubtedly a fact that at least thirty persons perished.

THE LOSSES. The total loss by the fire will be \$400,orary loses \$130,600 on the hotel and museum buildings, which were insured for \$90,000. Fuller & Townsend, clothiers, were insured for \$45,000. Their stock was a total loss, and was valued at \$60,000. Peter Paul & Brothers, Albrich & Kingsley, stationers, each lose \$40,000, with \$30,000 insurance. Several minor losses were sus-

Fire in Rock Hill, S. C.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, S. C., March 18.—There vas a destructive conflagration at Rock Hill, S. C., last night. The post-effice, botel, First National Bank, Savings Bank, the stores of W. L. Boddey Co., M. Johnson & Co., Frew Brothers Steele Brothers, Fewell & Watson, W. G. Reid & Co., Heath & Co., and about ten small shops were burned. The probable loss is \$140,000; insurance from \$90,000 to \$100,000.

CHARLESTON AGAIN SHAKEN. St. Patrick's Day Usbered in by a Violent Shock of Earthquake

A Charleston telegram says : St. Patrick's day in Charleston was the bleakst and coldest ever known bere. was, moreover, ushered in at 9:10 A. M. by a peculiar and violent shock of earthquake, The city has been so long free from shakes that this one was somewhat demoralizing. The shock it was not a wave-came from the south east. It was preceded and accompanied by the usual subterranean roar, very loud and dreadful. Then came a violent jerk, the buildings appearing to have been thrust forward and pulled back, after which there was a slight tremor as the roar died out. Most of the buildings in Charleston have been rendered earthquake-proof by iron bolts and plates; otherwise there would have doubtless been serious damage. The cracks of such buildings as have not yet been repaired were widened, windows were rattled, and plastering thrown down in a number of places. The celebration of St. Patrick's day was not interrupted. It consisted of pontifical mass, with military henors, in the new St. Patrick's church, built since the earthquake, and a number of banquets and balls at

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, S. C., March 18 .- A lispatch from Summerville says an earthquake shock at 6 o'clock this evening was the worst that has occurred in two months. It has caused some excitement, because it was thought to be severe enough to do the town some damage.

Euncombe's Bonsted Bastile "Busted" Again.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 18.—A jail escape occurred here to-night in which escape occurred here to-night in which five prisoners escaped. The jailer and his attendant were overpowered by two strong negroes, while three others gained their freedom. All except one were charged with larceny. This is the second escape from this jail re-cently, and is considered remarkable, since the building is a new one on an entry, and is controlled the building is a new one on an improved plan; but Buncombe's boasted Bastile is "busted" again. There were in the upper cells several prisoners charged with murder and other serious

A Horse-Thief Lynched.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CMCAGO, March 18.—A Times special from Albuquerque, N. M., reports the death at the hands of Judge Lynch and his court of a horse-thief and all-around desperado named William Dodge alias One-Ear Dodge. He was caught while on the road to old Mexico with stelen horses in his possession. His captors owned the horses, and they were also his accusers, judges, and executioners.

AND STILL ANOTHER STORY ABOUT THE GREAT BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEAL.

Details- Who Has the Corporation New !-What Mr. Sally Says-Terminal Harmony.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The following details of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the Stayner-Ives syndicate, forming the latest story affoat concerning this corporation, are given out this evening: The first deposit of \$500,000 has already been paid, and the transfer of the road to the purhasers will soon be made. The buyers chasers will soon be made. The objers are known only by their connection with the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad a year ago. The backer of these parties is generally understood to be Christopher Meyer, the millionaire while contract of this city.

rubber-manufacturer, of this city. tayner is also a New Yorker. at one time treasurer of the American Bank-Note Company. There are no other parties back of the purchase of any importance. The parties holding the option on the road at first asked an extension, but when Garrett explained that such a large block could not remain tied up-they withdrew their request.

A prominent member of the Richmond Terminal makes the following statement: "The rumors of dissen-sion in the Board of Directors are absoutely-unfounded, and the utmost confidence in President Alfred Sully premils among members, and the E tive Committee recently appointed was intended to, and does, harmonize all the elements represented in the Board. In taking from Garrett an option to purchase the control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in behalf of the Rich mond and West Point Terminal road Sully acted for the best interest of that company and with the knowledge of all the members of the Board, and the only hesitation on the part of the Terminal people to conclude he bargain with Garrett was that not sufficient time had been given to make a thorough examination of the proper ty to be acquired." He made ther statement that it was through Sully that the company was freed from all entanglements; that it was enabled to acquire the Richmond and Danville stock, of which more than 42,000 shares out of its issue of 50,000 shares are now owned by the Terminal, and that it was owing to his efforts that the control of the East Tennesse has been acquired. So far from any evidence of disaffection or discontent being manifested by the stockholders, the warmest expressions of confidence in the president are constantly received.

For the first time since the Balti-ore and Ohio deal has been pending Alfred Sully to-day broke his silence so far as to say: "I see that other par ties claim to have purchased the contro of the Baltimore and Ohio. I think they have made a deposit on account. When the Terminal company decides not to exercise their option I told Baltimore and Ohio people that while we unanimously desired to combine our terminal properties with the Baltimore and Ohio property, yet we could not ask them to consider themselves in any way bound to leave the matter ope Therefore if any disposition has been made, it is perfectly proper and right."

It is stated that the purchasers of the Faltimore and Ohio road are busily engaged in attempts to raise the balar of the first \$1,000,000, which is to be paid on Monday. It is also alleged that they are mortgaging property beforehand in order to raise the money and that as soon as they can get con trol the disintegration of the road will begin. A sterling loan of \$2,500,000 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayten stock is reported to have been made to the syndicate, the money to bused in payment of Baltimore and hio stock. All other railroad and telegraph officials deny that they have any interest in the deal, and so far as can be learned the purchase is for

speculative purposes only.

At the Windsor Hotel and other uptown resorts of Wall-street men the burden of all the street-talk was the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio proper-The general impression among ou ty. The general impression among out-siders was that the Ives-Stayner-Meyer syndicate had become the purchasing party, but none was found who would ay he personally knew of the trans-action. Judge Cowan, Garrett's lawyer, to whom it is believed the deposit is paid, declined to talk of the matter.

SOMETHING FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 18 .-The Times says it has positive informa-tion that the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company has acquired the ex-press franchise on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad and all ts connections from the Southern Express Company. It will take charge of the entire system within thirty days. The Times says that this strongly signifies that the Baltimore and Ohio has been absorbed by the West Point Ter-minal, as the latter recently acquired the East Tennessee, Virginia Georgia railróad.

Washington Notes.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Th Star to-night says: "It is stated that ex-Representative Benton J. Hall, of lows, has been decided upon as suc cessor to Mr. Montgomery as commis oner of Patents."

To-day is the fiftieth anniversary of President Cleveland's birthday, there is no outward observance of the event at the White House beyond the presentation of a number of floral triutes by personal friends.

Mrs. Hoyt, the President's sister, is a

guest at the White House. The weekly report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that during the week ended March 12th there were

received at his office 6,355 applications for pensions, and 2,154 cases were disposed of during the week.

Ex-Governor Robinson; of Massachu setts, was at the White House to-day. It is learned that he was offered a place on the inter-State Commission about two weeks ago and declined by letter. The same offer was repeated to-day by the President in person and again de-clined. Ex-Senator Thurman was also

among the President's callers to-day, and it is presumed that his visit has some connection with the appointment of commissioners.
Colonel William P. Canaday, geant-at-arms of the Senate, was riding lown Pennsylvania avenue on horse back about 4 o'clock this afternoon There was a shigh wind and the concrete pavement was very slippery, and between Eleventh and Twelfth street Canaday's horse slipped and fell partly upon him, spraining and bruising badly one of his legs. Surgeon-General Ham-ilton, of the Marine-Hospital Service, was called to attend him, and, after making an examination, said the in-

jury, although painful, was not serious, and would not confine him to his room for more than three of four weeks. Application has been made to the Treasury Department for the free en-try at San Francisco of a Chinese joss for the joss house in that city. Free entry is claimed on the ground that the joss comes under the classification of images and regalia for religious as-sociations. The joss is 150 feet long, and is composed of wood, tinsel, and

In Memory of Beecher. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
New York, March 18.—A mee representative citizens of Brooklyn held to night to take action toward rection of a monument to the mem

of Henry Ward Beecher. As a result it is proposed to erect a library to be called "The Beecher Free Library for Common People," and also a noblestatue of the great preacher. The project was placed in the hands of a strong committee, and on the spot \$1,125 was raised for the library and \$2,065 for the

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. spirited Debate in the House of

Commons Yesterday. (By Angle-Americal cable to the Dispatch. LONDON, March 18 .- John Dillon in he Honse of Commons this evening

celler at Youghal to-day.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ire land, denounced Dillon's violent la guage and his partisanship in accusing the Irish police of misleading the magistrate in the case and goading the people to resistance. Balfour declared that the Irish agitators were really re-sponsible for goading the people of ireland into rebellion.

Touching the arrest of Father Keller, Ealfour said that the Bankruptcy Court had power to summon anybody, whethe priest or layman, as a witness, and if such summons be disobeyed the only option of the Court was to enforce th w and imprison the recalcitrant.

Lebouchere reproached Balfour for aving, as he said, shirked his duty in failing to answer the charge of inhumanity brought against the police. He oped that whenever Balfour turned se lris myrmidons without consult ing a magistrate the Irish people would esist as they were now resisti

Parnell protested strongly against the absence of any attempt on the part of the Government to meet the strong case that had been brought against them. Palfour, he said, would not esape the retribution and judgment of story as one who had entered upon a ask of bloodshed in Ireland with a light heart, [cries of "Withdraw," which he speaker did not notice, and Irish cheers,] or as one who, during a short period in office, had shown more calcusness and indifference than any previous secretary. It was unfor tunate for him (Balfour) that his assumption of office had been signalized by two such events as the arrest of Father Keller and the murder of Hanlon.

On a call for a division the members on the front and opposition bench left the House in a body amid ironical cheers, The motion to adjourn was negatived—226 to 88—and the debate on the Cloture rules was resumed. Parnell demanded a division on the first rule, which was carried-262 to 41-and William Henry Smith's proposal that the rule be immediately made the tanding order was adopted without

onservatives would be as well pleased with the new rule a year hence as they vere now. Smith announced that other proc inre rules would be taken up Monday

next, when he would also make a state

Parnell remarked that he hoped the

ment regarding business matters. Emperor William's Health. BERLIN, March 18 .- One of the En eror's physicians states that the Emeror's constitution is so wonderfully cood that it resembles a perfect clock work, which will only stop when run lown or when something out of common appens. It is to prevent this that he is ontinually watched, in order to avert or ure every indisposition. "Of course, said the Doctor, "he requires a good deal of sleep. He has occasional swoons, but these are simply the result of over work, and they no longer alarm us be cause we have found a certain remedy His mental and physical freshn health is such as many men thirty or forty years younger might envy. It is therefore hardly necessary to contradict the rumor that he will make the Crown Prince coregent. He himself said he would stick to his post to the last mo-

Ovation to Father Keller. DUBLIN, March 18.—Father Keller, while on his journey to Dublin under arrest, received an ovation at the sta-He was met at Shurles by Arch pishop Coke and twelve priests. Archbishop assured Father Keller of his sympathy and approval, and he warned the Tory Government that the attempt to crush the priesthood would fail. On his arrival at Dublin Father Keller was enthusiastically received. He was not conveyed to jail. Entering the Lord Mayor's carriage he was driven through the city to the Imperial Hotel. The carriage was followed by thousands of people with banners and bands of music. The ex-Lord Mayor, bands of music. The ex-Lord Mayor, in a speech, said that thousands of priests were ready to follow Father Keller to jail.

The Round-Table Conference (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
London, March 18.—The Standard avs that Mr. Gladstone virtually enorses, without an explanation, the fact hat the round-table conference for the adjustment of the differences of the Liberal sections has been a failure. With regard to the new Irish land-pur-chase scheme to be proposed by the lovernment to Parliam ard says economic Radicals will cer tainly wait until they see the details before deciding their position towards the measure.

The Queen's " Drawing-Rooms [By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, March 18.—The Queen held er second Jubilee drawing-room at Buckingham Palace to-day. The number of presentations made was smaller than at the first drawing-room. The weather was very cold and snow was

falling. Limerick's Condemnation. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Lamerick, March 18.—The Municioal Council of Limerick to-day adopte a resolution condemning the police and Government of Ireland for fomenting disturbances among the people of the country for the purpose of securing

Distillery Burned.

ustification for coercion.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The Durham distillery, owned by Dorset & Wolfstrang, in Covington, Ky., caught fire to-day from an explosion from a pipe which blew out the side wall and caused the ignition of spirits. The loss will amount to \$60,000; one half covered ov insurance. Two thousand barrels of bonded whiskey were also consumed. One man, named Ben. Ruger, was fatally injured.

Beath of a Venerable Religeuse. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] FREDERICK, MD., March 18.—Mother Euphemia, Mother Superior of Mount St. Joseph's Academy at Emmittsburg, and head of the Sisters of Charity in America for twenty-five years, died today after a long illness. She was Miss Caroline Blenkinsop, and was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1816, and became a

Sister in 1831. She was widely known

and greatly beloved. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., March 18.—The mills of the Delaware Iron Company, at Newcastle, were closed to-day on account of the men refusing to go to work unless two discharged employes were reinstated. The company refused to accede to the demand. A large number of men are thrown out of work by the lockout.

Tramps Sufficeated.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Pritishuran, March 18.—Two with the bight by gas in a hot-air flue at It bells furnace. They had eviden crept into the flue to keep warm, with the bight by the

OTHER LOCAL NEWS. BELLE-ISLE WORKMAN SHAKEN UP AND BADLY HURT.

The Indictments Against the Manchester City Council-The Cotmans Will Case, &c., &c.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. James N. Deevins, who is employed at the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works, on Belle Isle while moving a car on the trestle lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of some twenty or more feet. He was brought to the Richmond end of the Belle-Isle bridge, where he was met by the city ambulance, which had been summoned, and Dr. Smith, the physician in charge of the ambulance, took him to his (Deevins's) home, on Twenty-first street.

Mr. Deevins was quite badly cut, be sides receiving a severe shock. He received a wound about three inches long on his head, and was hurt about the chest and back. No bones were broken.

THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

The Indictments Against the City

Council-Other Items. A called meeting of the City Council was held at 7:30 o'clock last night to consider the three indictments found against each member at the last session of the grand jury for not abating nuisances in the form of ponds of stagnant water allowed to stand in the streets. There were present Messrs. J. R. Ferdue (chairman), John Perry, William Walsh, B. F. Faulkener, C. A. Jones, H. L. Kidd, J. E. Hew lett, John O'Brien, A. C. Jones, E. W. Weisiger, and George J. Ely, and City-Attorney William I. Clopton.

After some informal talk a resolutio was adopted requesting the City At-torney to attend court and defend the members of the Council.

Judge Clopton called the attention of the Council to the suit of George Tucker against the city for \$8,000 damages, and suggested, in view of the magnitude of the proceeding and th fact that the plaintiff will have abl counsel, that he be authorized to retain the services of Mr. V. Meredith, City Attorney Richmond, to assist him in the defence. The Council voted unanimously to allow the Judge to secure Mr. Meredith's services. This action will have to be ratified by the Council at a regular meeting, as this action was informal and not legal, the meeting being a special one called to consider another subject.

The suit is brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by both of Tucker's parents falling on a dark night over an embankment on Thirteenth street, at Blanton & Jones's brick-vard, which, it is alleged, produced the death

of Tucker's wife.

The meeting for men at the Richmend and Danville reading-rooms last anday was such a success that it was lecided to have another to-morrow. As many were turned away for lack of even standing-room the morrow will be held at the Central Me thedist Episcopal church at 4 P. M. It will be for men only, and all the churches of the city will unite. There will be some very plain talking, and the singing will be led by a small or-chestra. The church will be crowded. Justices Howlett and Clayton, of Chesterfield, held an examination Thursday afternoon in the case of James Snellings, charged with causing the death of his wife by neglect. The evidence not being sufficient to sustain the charge the case was dismissed.

Richmond Theatre.

To a brilliant audience last night at the Theatre Miss Fanny Davenport presented the play of Fedora. This has been given by her on a previous occasion, but last night she proved that her histrionic powers were as great as ever, and she certainly held her audi ence entranced, as was evidenced by stillness that existed throughout the house during the effective scenes. The death scene was something fear sofa in the death agony was a trying sight to see. Few eyes were dry. She was enthusiastically recalled at

the end of each act. Her great triumph is to be to-day at the matinée, when she plays Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing." Her Beatrice is pronounced the best ever seen. Modjeska tried, it is said,

to compete with her, and gracefully surrendered the palm to Miss Davencostumes last night were ele

gant, but those of the matinée will surpass them. Her support is always good.
The Governor and his wife were present last night.

Personals and Briefs. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, vas at the Exchange yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Luxford are in the city, the guests of Mr. James Lux-

Edward B. Jones, of Boston, Mass. was yesterday appointed a commis-sioner of deeds for Virginia by Governor Lee. When the train for Richmond left

West Point yesterday morning snow was two and a half inches deep there and still falling. Mr. John A. Phillips, editor of the Halifax Record, was on the floor of the

Senate yesterday, occupying the seat of Senator Edmunds. Rev. Dr. W. W. Everts, of No York, one of the most eminent minis-ters of the Baptist denomination, is in

the city on educational business. Mr. R. J. McBryde, Washington cor respondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. and one of the brightest journalists this country, is visiting the city, and

yesterday breakfasted with the Governor. The Atlantic Monthly for April which will be out in a few days, will contain a story by Mr. W. W. Archer, of the *State*, entitled "Lazrus Martin." It is a romance of reconstruction times, and the scene is laid in Richn From Mr. Archer's well-known ability it is not doubted that the work will

esting. The Cotmans Will Case. In the Henrico County Court yester day the argument in the Cotmans will case was concluded, and the case was ubmitted. Judge Minor announced that he would deliver his opinion next

prove to be both instructive and inter-

Wednesday.

The ground upon which Mr. Cotmans's legatees contested the will is that the executor, Mr. James H. Turner, qualified without giving bond. was in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The court will be in session again to

The Military Board. The State Military Board met y The State Military Board met yes-terday morning to consider the ad-visability of making an appropriation towards the expenses of the Virginia troops who go to the encampment in Washington in May. No definite ac-tion was taken, the matter being laid over until to-day.

Formation of Committees. When the Senate adjourned yesterday the Clerk stated that he had been requested to announce that a caucus of the Democratic members would be held immediately, and for this purpose the chamber was soon cleared of all visitors. The caucus lasted for about

could be learned afterward was that the conference was for the purpose of con-sidering the formation of committees.

The debt question, it was stated, was not discussed at all.

The Silver King. The company producing the Silver King, the pathetic drama which has been drawing so well at the acad my this week, will close its engag men) to-

The matinee to-day begins at 2 P. M

THE GREAT GORGE. It Breaks and Does Much Damage Houses Swept Away and People Homeless.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.

BISMARCK, D. T., March 18.-Wash urne gorge broke last night, and early this morning the river began to ris rapidly. A gorge was formed below the city. The ice carried everything with it and struck the warehouse of the Northern Pacific railroad. The work men narrowly escaped drowning, and in less than two hours from the time of the gorge the water was in the second stories of the river boarding-houses which had been built on what was con sidered high ground. The warehouse, which is nearly 700 feet in length, was moved bodily over 30 feet, and sent crashing against the bluffs. The loss of the building will be over \$15,000. Meadow land south of Bismarck com prising 8,000 acres is newly made a at the rate of ten miles per hour. iver at this point, which is usually three quarters of a mile wide, is now over six miles in width. The Northern Pacific trains will be unable to cross the river for several days, and Bismarck will be the western terminus for a week. Superintendent Graham attempted to Mandau, but the water on the west side of the river is flowing four feet deep over the track, and the in the engine were put out. Mandau is submerged, and the people in the lower part of the city have been moving into the upper stories of their dwellings. All small dwellings on the banks of the stream have been swept away or destroyed, and steamboats lying at Rockhaven are in danger. The high trestle of the Northern Pacific at this point has been damaged. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the new channel which the river had cut across the prairie let out the ice and the river has since fallen slowly, but the worst has not come. The ice went out at Fort Buford this morning with a rise of thirty flood will not reach here until Satur-day, when there will probably be terri-ble destruction. The loss at the river landing and on the meadow land here already will reach \$30,000.

Declared Insane.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., March 18 .- Henry Berwanger, who shot and killed Carrie Peltz on the night of the 11th instant was before a jury in the Criminal Court to-day. After hearing the testimony of experts he was declared insane and sent to the State Insane Hospital.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Wishington, March 19-1 A. M.—
For Virginia, Isir weather, becoming warmer, northerly winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, Isir weather, warmer, northwesterly winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY Range of Thermometer Yesterday Mean temperature.

DEATHS.

EDMUND.—Died, March 17th, at his residence, ELIJAH EDMUND (colored), in the forty-inith year of his age.

His funeral will take place on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 6 south Touth street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PEMBERTON.—Died, yesterday morning, the residence of her nephew James C. Hardy, No. 1431 west Cary street, in the eighty-thi year of her age, Mrs. CATHERINE PEMBEI TON, reliet of the late William D. Pembecto Her funeral will take place at Laurel-Stre Methodist Episcopal church THIS (Saturda AFTERNOON at half-past 3 o'clock. Frience accompanyingness are invited to attend with and acquaintances are invited to attend out further notice.

KENNEDY,—Died, March 18, 1887, after a brief illness, JAMES LOHIN, infant son of James E. and Lucy E. Kennedy; aged two years, one month and twenty-four days. Dear little LORIN, in heaven Safe, very safe, over there; Taken from earth in his beauty Before he knew sorrow or care.

Before he knew sorrow or care. Gene from your arms, loving mother, To live with the pure and the true; God took your treasure to heaven That your heart might journey there too It may be he looks down upon you,

As mournfully around you go; And pities his sorrowing mother, Who misses him, little one, so. But if your life pleases Jesus, When one day He calls you to

When one day He calls you to come,
As you cross o'er the threshold of heaven
Your darling will welcome you home.
Ills funeral will take place TO-DAY at 10
o'clock A. M. at his parents' residence, No. 607
south Pine street. Friends and acquaintances
are invited to attend.
Newport (R. I.) and Orange Courthouse (Va.)
papers please copy.

Burial Notice. The burial of the late Roy, Lzwis Walki will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING starch 19th, at 11:30 o'clock from the residence f his son-in-law, Thomas A. Brander, corner of Fourth and Franklin streets, Friends and cquaintances are invited to attend. Norfelk and Staunton papers please copy.

HIGH ART TAILORING.

IT WOULD OCCUPY TOO MUCH SPACE WERE WE TO ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE VARIOUS STYLES THAT

OUR PATRONS THE ADVISABILITY OF PLACING THEIR ORDERS WITH US NOW FOR FUTURE USE. IN A FEW WEEKS-OR PERHAPS DAYS-MORE THE WEATHER WILL HAVE MODERATED AND SETTLED WOEKMEN ARE NOT RUSHED, AND YOU'LL HAVE YOUR SPRING SUIT READY THE

THE GARMENTS ARE MADE UP BY SKILLED WORKMEN, UNDER OUR IMME-DIATE SUPERVISION; AND WE ARE TOO JEALOUS OF OUR REPUTATION TO PER-MIT ANYTHING TO LEAVE OUR HOUSE UNLESS IT SUITS OUR CRITICAL EYE AND IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO THE PATRON. A. SAKS & CO.,

> ARTISTIC TAILORS, 1003 MAIN STREET.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICH MOND STOCK EXCHANGES. Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacco, Tar-

pentine, Boin, Tar, and

Peanut Markets.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

hicago and Northwestern.... bicago and Northwestern pre claware, Lackawanna and W

ast Tennessee Railroad

l'exas Pacific.
Connessee Coal and Iron.
Inion Pacific.
Sew Jersey Central.
Hissouri Pacific.
Vestory Union.
Otton-Oil Trust certificates.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SALES-FIRST BOARD, -10 shares Virginia Fig.

and Marine Insurance Company at at 35%; 700 Virginia new 3's at 64%.

irginia 3's, new Grginia 2's, new Grginia consol coupons, oid Grginia consol coupons, July, 83-January, '86. CITY SECURITIES.

Atlanta and Charfotte 1st 7's

L and C. guar. Income 6's... leorgia Pacific 1st 6's. leorgia Pacific 2d 6's, income... ledmont 1st 8's.

Rich, and Petersburg con, 6's... Virginia Midland income 6's... Western North Carolina 1st 7's. Western North Carolina 1st 6's.

RAILBOAD STOCKS.

BANK STOCKS.

Atlanta and Charlotte

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

irginia Fire and Marine...

WHEAT. -2,522 bushels. CORN. -1,488 bushels. OATS. -500 bushels. PEAS. -12 bushels. CLOVER SEED. -54 bushels.

BLACE PEAS.-12 bushels at 70c.

Market steady. No receipts, QUOTATIONS.

GOOD MIDDLING .- 9% c.

MIDDLING. -9%c. LOW MIDDLING. -9c.

OFFERINGS.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

COTTON REPORT.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

aspect, in the aggregate there is is something

ficult to keep up with private sales outside.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton quiet and firm; sales, 154 bales; uplands, 10c.; Orleans, 103-15c.; receipts, 11,941 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,628 bales; to France, 8 bales; to the Continent, 2,629 bales; to France, 8 bales; to the Continent, 2,629 bales; to creat Britain, 12,055 bales; to France, 398 bales; to the Continent, 5,941 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 12,055 bales; to France, 398 bales; to the Continent, 5,941 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 12,055 bales; to France, 398 bales; to the Continent, 5,941 bales; sales, 1,218 bales; stock, 29,860 bales. Flour rather more steady; southern quiet and steady. Wheat a shade higher but rather quiet; No. 2 red, April, 191,2624c.; May, 293,40; 293,40; 21,400; 21,

CHICAGO.

Flourquiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 154, a 78c.; No. 2 red nominal. No. 2 corn. 314, 154, No. 2 cotta, 24a214c. Mess-pork, 20 ard, 27.25. Short-rib sides, loose, 27.74a27.734, 177-salted shoulders (boxed), 34a25.25. Short-lear sides (boxed), 38.25a28.30. Whiskey, \$1.18. The leading futures areas.

CHICAGO, March 18.-Cash gi

CORN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

STATE SECURITIES.

vnchburg city 6's ..

FRIDAY, March 18, 1887.

Bid. Asked

surance Company at 35%, 5 do.

vanced offerings became very large, resulted in breaking May from 30% the price stood at the close. Receipts large, with good shipping demand. Cashade easier and closed dull. Meas mains inactive. Lard was unsettled a Offerings were Sheral, and there was decline of 13a17%c., with moderal trading at the decline. The market 17%c., but broke off 10a18%c., and closer than vesterolay. Short-ribs New York, March 18. The stock market was a little more active to-day, and speculation dis-ringed a somewhat firmer tone, the net resul-of the day being that yesterday's losses wor-about recovered. London again changed from turby's reaction, and early game to the fully maintained when the market settled down steady, but was extremely dull but with a strong undertone. Trading during most of the day retained its purely professional character, fluctuations for the most part being confered within the range of & per cent. There was absolutely no news of a character to affect values, but the Ballmore and Ohio deal was again the subject of considerable talk, and numerous rumors were circulated in regard to conscidation among New England reads. Richmond Terminal was again most active, but was without feature all day. The special movements were advances in Texas Pacific upon the now assured success of reorganization and in Fort worth and Denver. The remainder of the list were absolutely without feature throughout the day. The opening this morning was tame but firm to strong, with first prices showing advances extending to & per cont. It was rather weak in the early dealings, under the lead of lickmond Terminal. A slight rally then took place, with the market extremely dull but with advancing tendency till uoon. The afternoon

Provisions neminally steady and pork—Old, \$16; new, \$19a20. Shoulders and clear-rib sides, Pacon—Shoulders, Tyaskye; cle 95 c.; hams, 13; also, Lard—Re-Butter firm; western packet, for Pyc.; hams, 135,a14c. Lard—Refined, 8a8igo, Butter firm; western packed, 16a35c.; cream-cry, 25a35c. Eggs higher at 16a17c. Feiroloum steady; refined, 55c. Coffee firmer; Rio car-goes, ordinary to fair, 135,a14gc. Sugar-stoady; A. soft, \$5.69; copper-refined quiet at 93,a16c.; hiskey steady at \$1.25a31.24. Freights to Liver-pool per steamer quiet and steady; cutton, 3-16d.; flour, is, 9d.; grain, 3%d. Richmond Terminal. A slight rally then took place, with the market extremely dull but with advancing tendency till uoon. The afternoon market was featureless, and showed fluctuations, with one or two exceptions, of only \(\frac{1}{2} \) the close was steady, close to the opening figures. Sales aggregated 152,000 shares. A great majority of the active list shows fractional advances at the close.

Noon.—Stocks quiet and steady. Money easy at 3rd per cent. Exchange—Long, 483\(\frac{1}{2} \) short, 485\(\frac{1}{2} \) short, 485\(\frac{1}{2} \) short, 487\(\frac{1}{2} \) short, 487\ ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firm; closed 1/8/6 below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 19/1/20046. Nay, 80/2815/2. Corn dull; closed 5/2. below resterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31/2/25/26. May, 35/256. Oats firm, but dull; No. 2, cash 28/1/2, no options sold. Whiskey steady at 1.13. Provisious dull; only small job tradecting. WILMINGTON.

WILMINOTON, N. C., March 18.—Turpendise frm at 35 No. Rosin firm; strained, 77 No.; good, 52 No. Tar firm at \$1.10. Crude turpen-tine firm; hard, \$1.00; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.90. LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Grain and provi NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES.

New York, March 18.—Cotton—Net reco 24 bales; gross recelpts, 625 bales. Fut closed stondy; sales, 98,200 bales; M 30 cas2,98; April, 10.02a510.03; May, 50 470.07; June, 510.14; July, 510.21a510.23; Au 310.77a510.33; September, 38,533,93; Dec ber, 12.55a59.57; January, 20.61a59.63 LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
LIVERPOOL, March 18—Noon.—Cotton quies
and rather easier; uplands, 5%d.; Orieana,
57-16d.; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and
export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales;
American, 1,000 bales. Futures quiet; March,
522-64d.; March and April, 522-64d.; March and April, 522-64d.; Septiand
May, 522-64d.; May and June, 522-64a5 23-64d.;
June and July, 524-64d.; July and August,
526-64d.; August and September, 522-64d.; Sep-June and July, 5 24-64d.; July and August, 5 25-64d.; August and September, 5 25-64d.; September and October, 5 25-64d.; September, 5 27-64d. Tenders—1,100 bales on the new and 100 bales on the old docket. Sales for the week, 65,000 bales; American, 43,000 bales; speculators took 6,600 bales; exporters took 3,300 bales; actual axports, 5,000 bales; imports, 66,000 bales; American, 51,000 bales; stock, 955,000 bales; American, 51,000 bales; stock, 955,000 bales; American, 740,000 bales; stock, 955,000 bales; American, 740,000 bales; stock, 955,000 bales; American, 51,000 bales; stock, 955,000 bales; American, 52,000 bales; indicate the stock of the

dull.

4 P. M.—March, March and April, April and
May, May and June, 5 24-64d., seller; June
and July, 5 25-64d. buyer; July and August,
5 25-64d. buyer; August and September,
525-64d., seller; September and October,
525-64d., seller; September, 5 35-64d., seller; PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.] Mancu 18.—Market continues quiet, with limited transactions. Frime, 53cc.; extra prime, 53cc.; choice, 4c. Sales of Spanish at 55cc. limited, however, to very light offerings.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

MARCH IS.—Market continues quiet, with sales on private terms. Prime, 3%,33%,c.; fancy, 4c.; common, 1%,33c.; shelled, 5aic.; factory hand-picked, is5c.

CALLED BACK TO LIFE.

A Little Boy's Life Saved by Presence of Mind. (Cincinnati Enquirer.) The case of the little boy of Nac Dean, who had such a narrow escape from death at Covington, is a peculiar one. He was playing in the yard and accidentally fell into the cellar, which was filled with water. His mother missed him, and, failing to find him in the yard, ran out on the street and gave

the alarm. A gentleman, who hap-pened to be passing by, ran in and went into the cellar and found the little fel-low buried in three feet of water. He took him out and a doctor was sent for. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. The physician said it was a hopeless case and pronounced the boy dead. A gentleman passing at the time was attracted by the crowd around the house. Inquiring as to what had occasioned the excitement, he was in-WHEAT.—Longberry, 1,200 bushels very gon in private terms. Shortberry, 100 bushels far it S5c.; 46 bushels fair at S5c.; 22 bushels con formed. He at once suggested that some person place their mouth to that of the child and draw in a good, hearty of the child and draw in a good, hearty breath. His suggestion was derided and he himself was almost ordered out of the house, several insisting that he was crazy. Mrs. Dean's mother, however, thinking there might be something in the suggestion, came forward and announced herself in readiness to We quote: Fine, \$2.50a\$2.75; superfine, \$2.75a \$3.25; extra, \$1.25a\$3.50; family, \$4a\$4.50; paten family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25

do whatever was wanted. The gentleman requested her to place her mouth to that of the child and draw in her to that of the child and draw in her breath as strong as possible. This she did, repeating the operation again and again. At last those present were grat-fied to notice that there were signs of the child returning to life. Thus encouraged the lady renewed her efforts, There is nothing of importance doing in th and in a short time the child was re-stored to life, and was kicking and yelling vigorously. The little fellow is now almost fully recovered, a pair of swollen feet being the only reminder of his narrow escape from death's door. more accomplished in selling than appears t the casual visitor of the Exchange, but it is dit

PUTNAM, CT., March 18.—Parties broke into Moise's two cotton-mills last night and cut all the warps, doing damage to the amount of \$10,000. The Catholic church was also broken into and things generally upset.

Fallure in Baltimore. BALTIMORF, March 18.—Nison Frank, Sr., to-day filed a bond for \$150,000 as trustee for Nison Frank, Jr., woollens, who made an assignment for the ben

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 19, 1887. . 6:16 High Tips . 6:20 Morning 3:35 Evening PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 18, 1807.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Old Point Comfort, Almy, Cap-SAILED

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teamship George Appold, Warren, Provi-ice, and salled for West Pelut. teamship Neto, Chadwick, New Orleans; led and salled for Bremen.

TATZOES! MATZOES! ers left at Mr. L. MICHARLES, No. Franklis street, will be promptly and rily allended to. L. BROMM, Baker, t. 316 cast Marshall street.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN